

Nebraska Association of Regular Baptist Churches
Regarding the Sanctity of Marriage
April 2, 2004

We the messengers of the churches in fellowship with the Nebraska Association of Regular Baptist Churches, meeting for our 47th Spring Bible Conference in Omaha, Nebraska, on April 2nd, 2004, do reaffirm our deep-rooted conviction that marriage is between a man and woman for life as ordained by God in Scripture (Genesis 2:18-24, Ephesians 5:22-33, Malachi 2:14-16, Matthew 19:5-9).

We recognize the satanic attack on marriage from the homosexual community and many other anti-family activist groups (NOW, Planned Parenthood, et. al.). The trend to legitimize same sex marriage, both by denominational leaders and civil government, is morally wrong in the eyes of God and destructive to society. We believe God still feels the same about same sex unions as He did toward Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 18:20,21; 19:25-29, Romans 1:24-32, I Corinthians 6:9,10).

We believe the increase of unmarried co-habitation and unwed births is due to the breakdown of the sanctity of marriage. Presently there are over 4 million unmarried couples co-habiting an increase of 865% since 1960.

We believe that marriage is the union of one man and one woman for life and that weakening of the Biblical and Judeo-Christian definition of marriage will undermine the very foundation of our society. We also reject the claim that homosexual unions should be granted equivalent moral status to heterosexual monogamous marriages. Furthermore, we believe marriage, as defined by God, is the best possible environment to raise healthy well-adjusted children.

Therefore be it resolved, that we support President Bush who is fighting for a Constitutional Amendment for the sanctity of marriage.

We also call upon all believers belonging to conventions and associations that allow for same sex marriage to leave that church and unite with a Bible believing New Testament Church. (II Corinthians 6:14-18).